

WSS Leadership Summit

- 95 Counties Attended
- 370 Attendees
- Evaluation Form Posted on Work Support Strategies Website
- Presentations Available
- <http://www.ncwss.com/Resources/LeadershipSummit.html>

State Law Enforcement Bureau (SLEB)

- Purpose
- Five Pilot Counties
 - Buncombe, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Pender, Surry
- Conference Call with pilot counties April 4, 2014
- Future Plans

HB 392 Update

- Preliminary draft of the Administrative Rules forwarded for Departmental Review.
- Amendment to the TANF State plan to include the drug testing requirements.
- Legislative Report for HB 392 submitted to the NC General Assembly.
- Budget Expansion Request submitted for funding to support HB 392.
- To date 440 hours of staff time have been allocated to HB 392.

Next Steps

- Adoption of the revised Administrative Rules
- Establishment of drug testing protocols
- NC FAST Enhancements to support implementation and ongoing process
- Policy Development and implementation
- Staff Training for 100 local county department of social services

Ongoing Challenges

- Meeting the identified timeline
- Test facilities are not identified and/or available in all 100 counties
- Establishing consistent protocols and requirements to ensure ADA, OCR and HIPPA compliance
- NC FAST Enhancements

Farm Bill Update

- Agriculture Act of 2014 enacted February 7, 2014
- **Provisions Effective Immediately**
 - Wage verification using the National Directory of New Hires
 - State Immigration Verification (SAVE)
 - Prohibiting Government Sponsored Recruitment Activities
 - Tolerance Level for QC Errors
 - Performance Bonus Payments

Farm Bill Update Continued

- **Provisions Requiring Further Guidance with Later Implementation Schedule**
 - Increased Retailer Requirements
 - Disqualifications for Certain Convicted Felons
 - Lottery and Gambling Winnings
 - Pilot Project to Reduce Dependency and Increase Work Requirements
 - Exclusion of Medical Marijuana For Excess Medical Deductions